UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

THADDEUS TAYLOR, pro se,

v.

C.A. No. 05 - 118 T

A.T. WALL, Director, Rhode Island
Department of Corrections, RHODE
ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, and
THERESA LANTZ, et al.

<u>ORDER</u>

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SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff Thaddeus Taylor, a Connecticut inmate incarcerated at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, filed an Amended Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff makes a litany of claims throughout the Amended Complaint.

With his initial filing, plaintiff filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. In support of the motion, plaintiff submitted an affidavit and a copy of his prison trust account statement indicating that he could not afford the filing fees. It has come to this Court's attention that the plaintiff's "allegation of poverty is untrue," see 28 U.S.C § 1915(e)(2)(A); that he has on deposit at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections \$2,915.07; and that he has, apparently, intentionally misrepresented his financial ability to the Court in effort to avoid the payment of Court fees and the cost of service of process.

Accordingly, the plaintiff is hereby **ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE**, in writing, on or before July 15, 2005, why the instant action should not be dismissed with prejudice since the plaintiff's "allegation of poverty is untrue." <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(A). Within five days of the plaintiff's response to the show cause order, defendant A.T. Wall shall submit a reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Jacob Hagopian

Senior United States Magistrate Judge

June 16, 2005